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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND UNABLE TO RESPOND TO UNESCO CONVENTION
ON CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS

REF: SECSTATE 170909

Poloff provided reftel demarche points to James Hartley,
Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Trade (MFAT) -- including additional points regarding Article
120. On September 17, New Zealand held general elections and
the outcome remains uncertain. According to Hartley the
current caretaker government is unable to provide a response.
He was unable to predict when GNZ would be able to answer.

Burnett